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By fax no. 703-872-9306

Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: United States Patent Application No. 09/964590  
Filed 28 September 2001 for ELECTRONIC DISPLAY WITH MULTIPLE  
PRE-PROGRAMMED MESSAGES  
Inventor(s): MOHAMED, Abdulahi  
Applicant: Abdulahi Mohamed  
Our File M510 0005

Applicant's attorney received a Notice of Abandonment, a copy of which is enclosed, in the subject application on November 26, 2003. The reason for the holding of abandonment was failure to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated 10/26/2001. However, the applicant did respond to this action. Enclosed is a copy of the return post card showing that this response was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Mail Room on March 25, 2002. Since this response was apparently misdirected, a courtesy copy is also enclosed.

Because the applicant did file a timely response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, the applicant respectfully requests that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and prosecution on the merits continue.

Yours truly,

Bruce M. Green  
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The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 10/26/2001.

• No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

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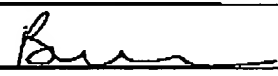
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	First Named Inventor	Abdulahi Mohamed	
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- See 37 CFR 1.27

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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
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116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	460
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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Inventor(s): Abdulahi Mohamed

Title: **ELECTRONIC DISPLAY WITH MULTIPLE PRE-PROGRAMMED MESSAGES**

Serial No.: 09/964,590

Filed: 09/28/2001

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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

A three-month extension of time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed 10/26/01 is requested. The accompanying cheque includes the sum of \$460 in payment of the required fees. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any further required fees from, or credit any overpayment to, deposit account no. 02-1037. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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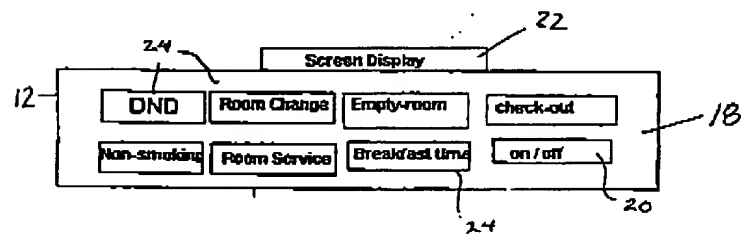


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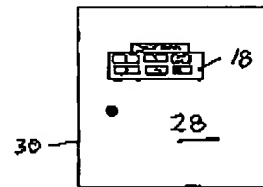
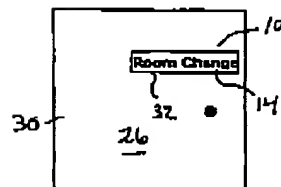


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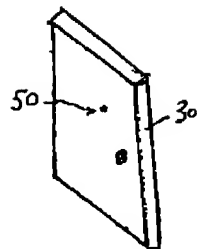


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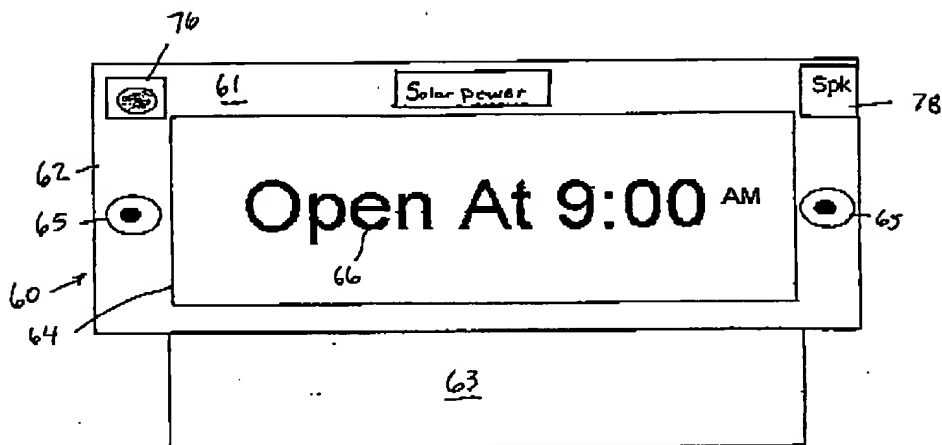


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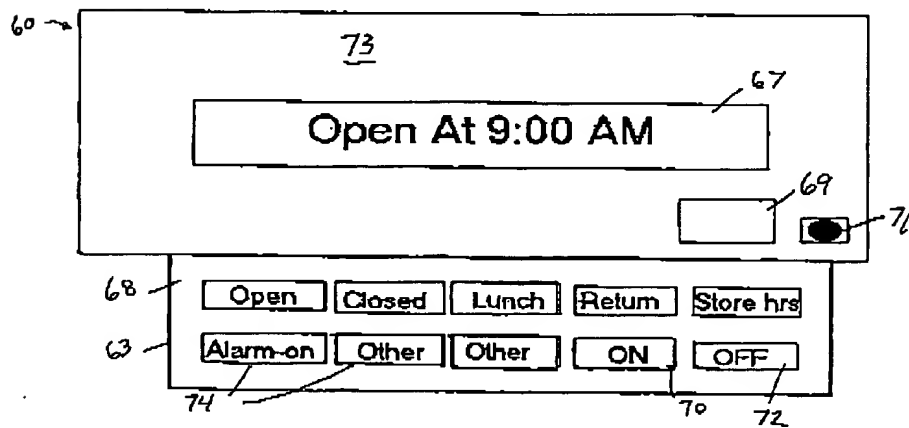


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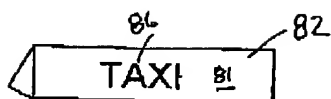


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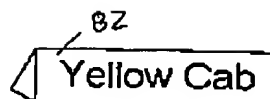


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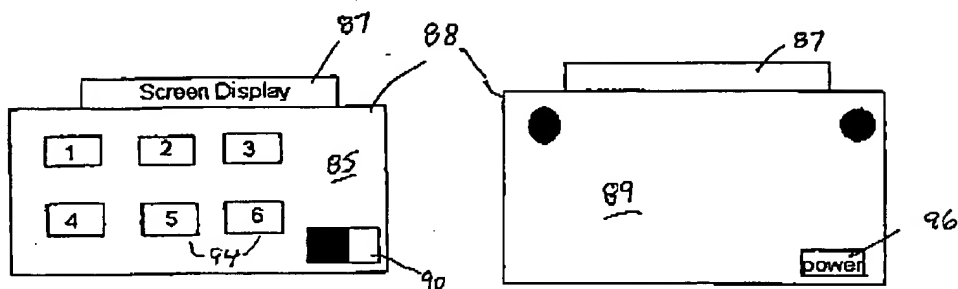


FIG. 10

FIG. 11

- Messages
- 1 Taxi - Yellow Cab
  - 2 In Service
  - 3 Out Service
  - 4 Other Messages
  - 5 Handicap Access
  - 6 Help / Emergency
  - ☐ On / Off

FIG. 12

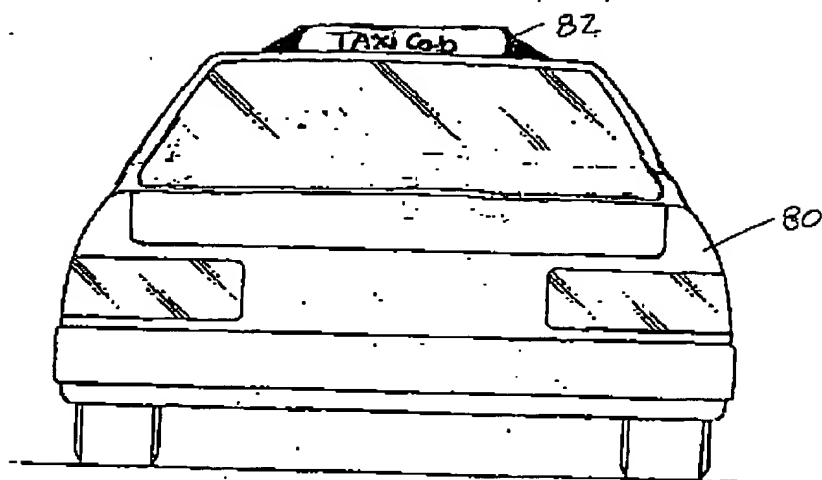


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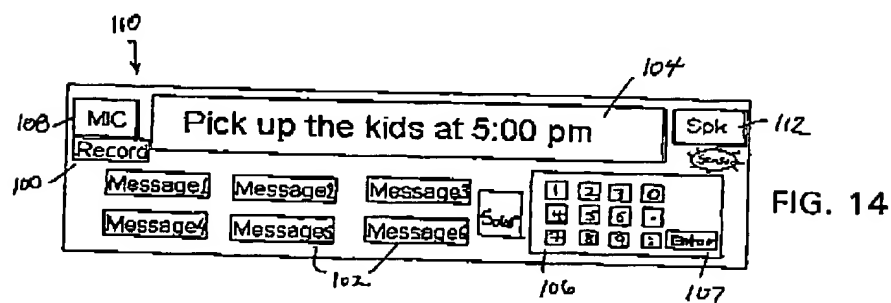


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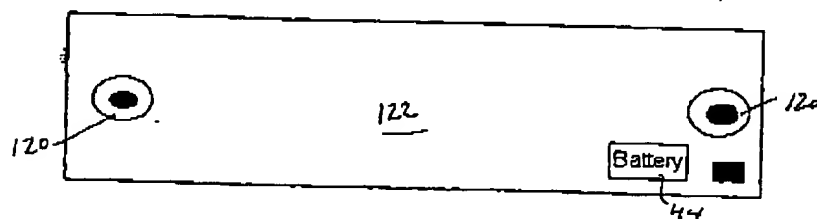


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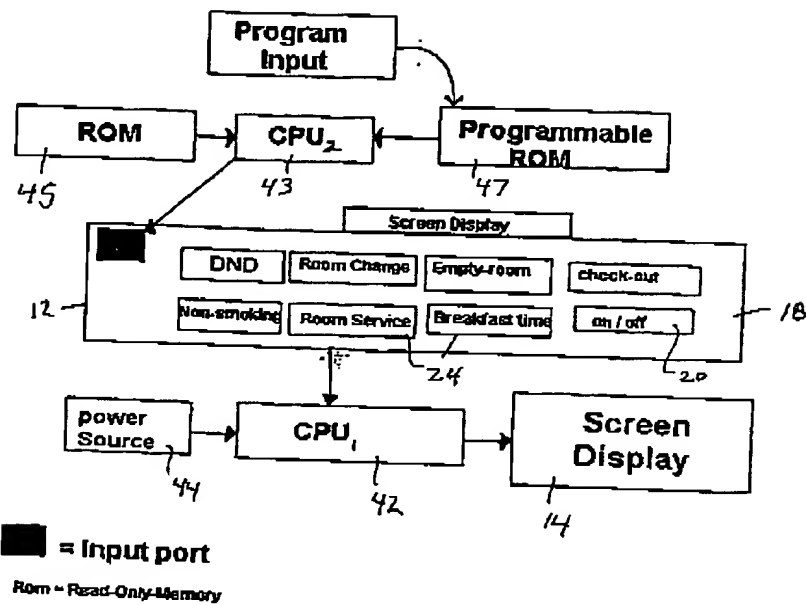


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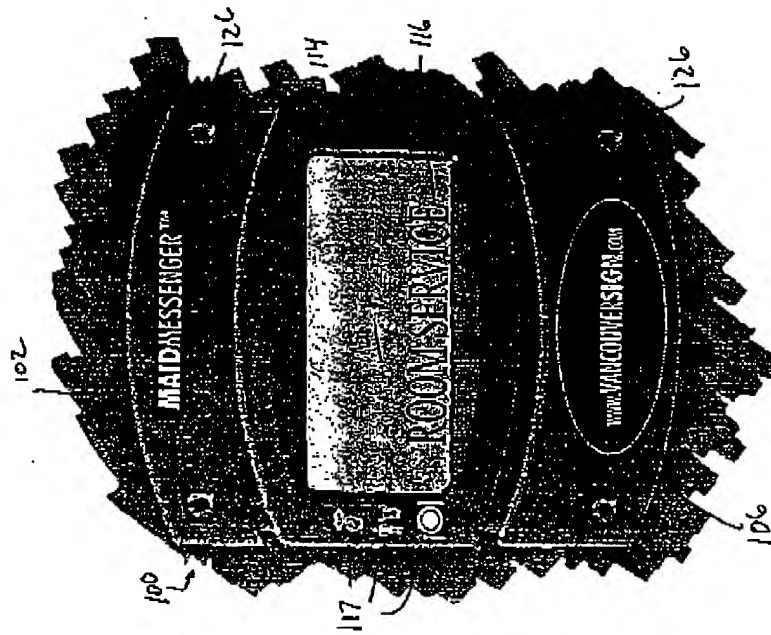


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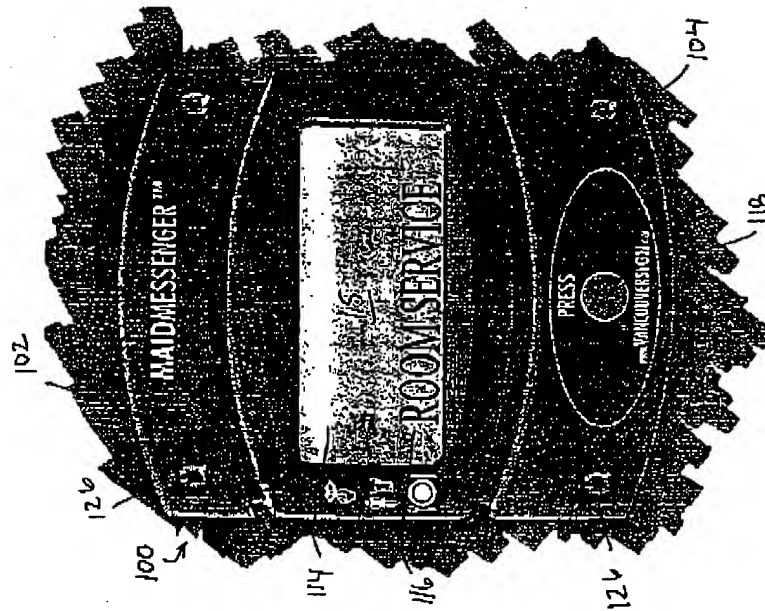


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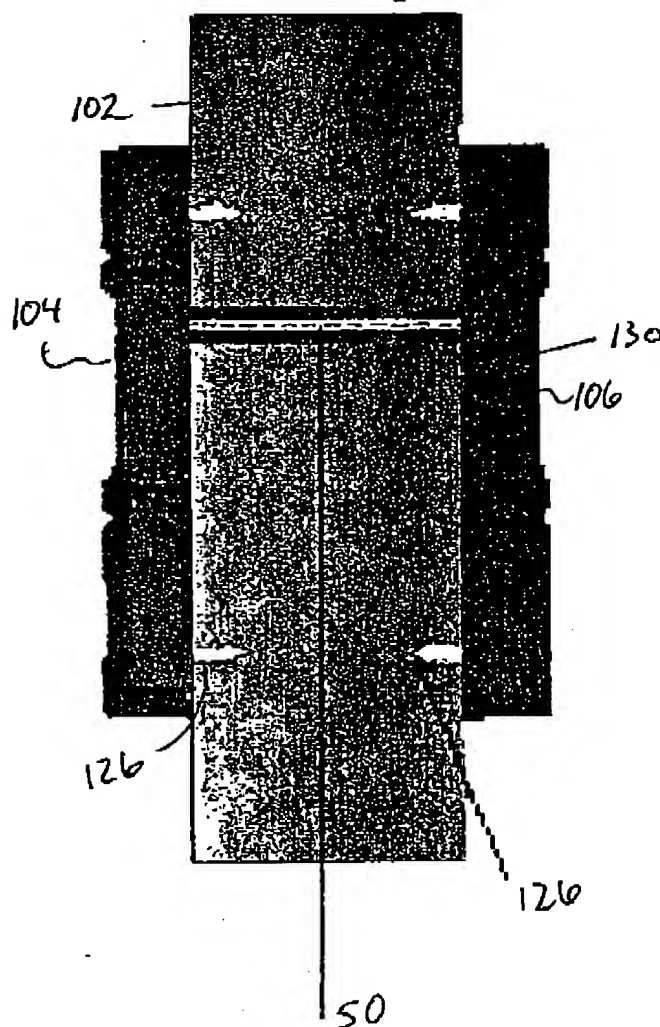


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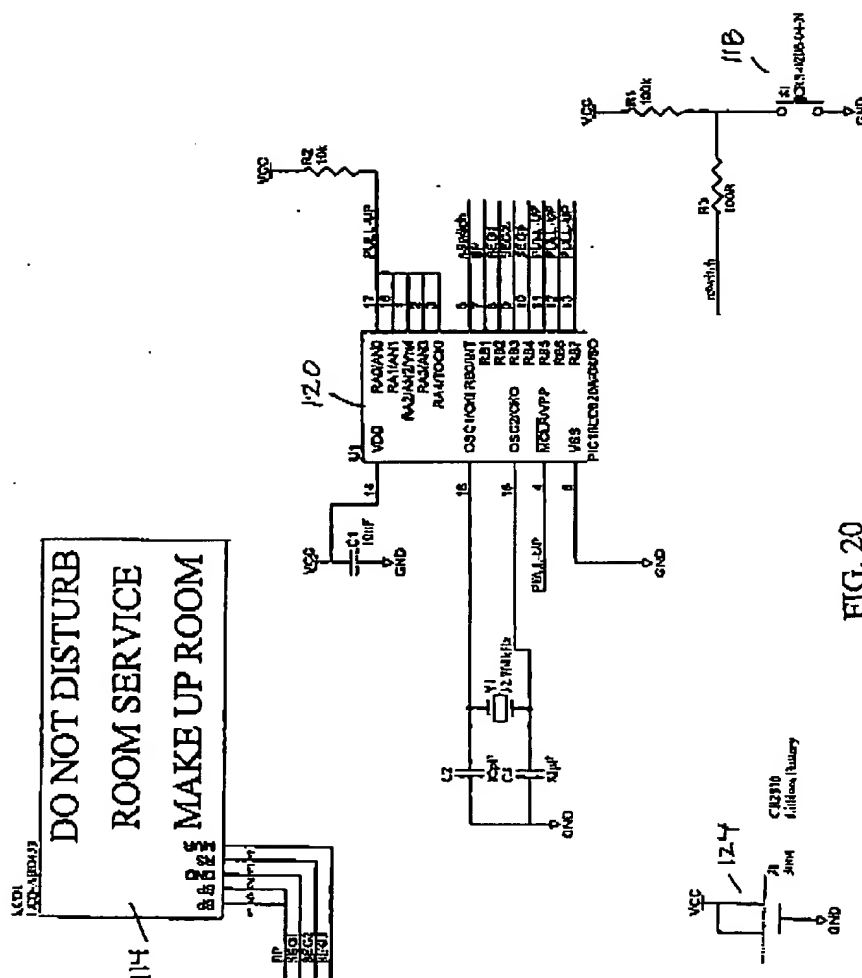
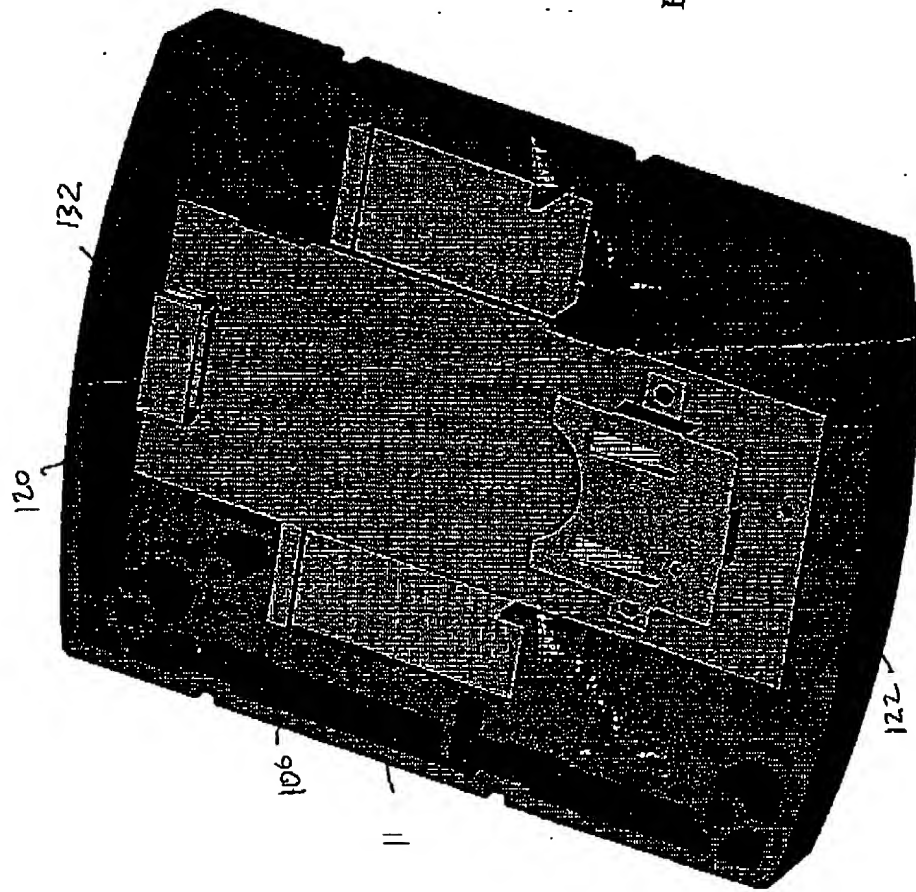


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FIG. 21



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